2013 Prairie Rotie

This wine is a blend of Grenache, Mourvedre, Syrah and Petite Sirah from several different vineyards. Each of these vineyards and varietals is picked after fermentation is complete, allowing us to always pick the best wine lots for this popular blend. Spice, followed by brown spice, followed by red fruit...this wine keeps giving the nose a wonderful floral perfume. The finish greets you with a lingering red fruit and subtle hints of chocolate coffee. The treatment of the wines pre-fermentation includes 5 to 8 days of cold soaking, along with a slow-start style yeast, to allow further extraction of the fruit character which is so important for our Prairie Rotie. The wine's aging process took place in a majority of American Oak barrels with a hint of French Oak, allowing us to accent the Texas terroir in this fruit.

VARIETAL COMPOSITION

Grenache, Mourvedre, Syrah and Petite Sirah ON THE NOSE

Dried rose, coriander and earth with hints of toasted vanilla ON THE PALATE

Cranberry, dried Bing cherries, clove/allspice with lingering tannins and coffee on the back palate FOOD COMPLEMENTS

Game of any type, turkey, lamb

APPELLATION

Texas Hill Country HARVEST DATE August 2013 HARVEST BRIX 24.9-26.1 ALCOHOL 13.8% BOTTLING DATE May 2014 FINAL R.S. Dry .28% PRODUCT SKU 644412000663

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